

STEAMING
NORTHWARDRussian Fleet of 42 Vessels
Sighted

NO BATTLE FOUGHT YET.

Two Messages Report Seeing Russians South of Saigon and Going in That Direction—Mysterious Activity Among Japanese.

Hong Kong, April 13.—The British cruiser Iphigenia has telegraphed to the naval authorities by wireless system that she passed 42 Russian warships 140 miles south of Saigon. The fleet was headed north.

Two Japanese warships passed Cape Rock, Hong Kong, Tuesday night, going south at full speed. The vessels showed no lights.

RUSSIAN FLEET SIGHTED.

Was Then 250 Miles North of Nantua Islands.

Singapore, April 13.—The liner Nubia reports this morning that Tuesday she passed a Russian fleet of not less than 42 ships in latitude eight degrees north, and longitude 109 degrees east. The fleet was steaming northward at the rate of nine knots, presumably bound for Saigon, Cochinchina.

The position in which the Nubia reports the Russian fleet would place the vessels about 250 miles north of the Nantua islands and to the east of a straight course from the islands to Saigon.

A RUSSIAN FLEET AT NATUNAS.

One Report Says Fleet Coaled There Yesterday—Probably Not Main One.

London, April 13.—The news reached here today that a Russian fleet was engaged yesterday in coaling off the Nantua islands. As the Russian vessels were already heavily coaled when they were observed passing Singapore, this is taken to indicate that Admiral Rodjestevenko does not intend to put into Saigon, Cochinchina, but is planning to continue his voyage through the China Sea toward Vladivostok.

The Nantua islands are about 125 miles northeast of the Anambas and directly in the path which Rodjestevenko would naturally take in heading for the Formosa Strait on his way to Vladivostok.

STRUGGLE ON LAND.

Russians Driven Back and Drive Back Also, Says Linevitch.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—General Linevitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian army in Manchuria, reports that on April 11 the Russian artillery dislodged the Japanese from their positions at Nanchitso, and that on April 6 the Russian cavalry was driven out of Tawong by the Japanese who were aided by a number of Manchus and retired beyond Nansankudi.

Later the Russians retook Nansankudi.

RESPECTED UNTIL RECENTLY.

George Partlow of Essex Junction Didn't Leave His Address.

Essex Junction, April 13.—George Partlow left his home Tuesday evening and his whereabouts are unknown to his family. He went away from the house early in the evening carrying a small grip. He told his wife he was to attend a lodge meeting in Burlington and might be back that night or might not until morning. In some way unknown to his family he had removed all of his clothing, both winter and summer.

Mr. Partlow came to this place some years ago and until this year was employed as electrician in charge of the People's Electric Light and Power company's plant. Since the beginning of the year he has been employed by an electric light company of Burlington. He was well respected until within the last two years or so since which time his action with a woman outside the family have caused considerable comment. Evidently he did not leave with her as she has been seen since Partlow left.

TERRIBLE HAVOC.

More Reports from India Earthquake Reveal Its Fearful Results.

Simla, India, April 13.—The latest reports from the outlying districts in which the recent earthquake wrought such great havoc show that 400 deaths were caused in the hill state of Mandi. In Sultan Bur district many hundreds were killed but the exact number of deaths has not yet been learned. The natives are gradually recovering from their fright and are beginning to rebuild their houses.

FIRE IN SUBWAY.

Four Men Hurt in Boston Last Night, Two Badly Burned.

Boston, April 13.—Two men were badly burned and two others overcome by smoke in a fire that broke out late last night in the new subway under construction on Washington street. The fire occurred in the section between Bedford street and Norfolk place.

HAPPY PITTSFORD COUPLE.

Martin Fitzpatrick and Wife Married 30 Years Today.

Pittsford, April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzpatrick, aged 86 and 76 years respectively, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today. The couple are among the oldest Irish residents of Rutland county. Nearly all of their 11 children and several grandchildren gathered at the home farm today and an old fashioned family party with a sugaring-off was held.

Martin Fitzpatrick was born at Castleton, Ireland, November 11, 1818. He went to Pittsford in 1833 and has lived there ever since, carrying on several farms. He was twice married. His first wife, Miss Caroline L. Pond, to whom he was married February 3, 1842, died October 30, 1854. Of this union there were born five children. One of these is now living, Martin C. Fitzpatrick of New York, John B. Fitzpatrick of Springfield, Mo., and Patrick H. Fitzpatrick of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

On April 13, 1855, Mr. Fitzpatrick was married to Miss Margaret Duffy of Brandon. She was born March 23, 1835. To the couple there have been born 10 children, all of whom are now living. They are Michael C., Katherine, and James and Mrs. R. H. Drake of Pittsford, Mrs. Edward Turner, Mrs. O. J. Grimes, Richard and Robert E. Fitzpatrick of New York, John B. Fitzpatrick of Springfield, Mo., and Patrick H. Fitzpatrick of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

CLEMENT SETTLES
HIS SLANDER SUIT

Pays \$1,000 to "Spotter" Wilson in Famous Case Growing Out of gubernatorial Campaign of 1902—Attorney Powell's Statement.

Burlington, April 13.—P. W. Clement, candidate for governor of Vermont three years ago, has paid Samuel D. Wilson, better known as "Spotter" Wilson, \$1,000, and the now famed \$50,000 suit brought against Mr. Clement for alleged slandering of Wilson's reputation has been settled out of court. M. L. Powell, attorney for the plaintiff in the suit, admitted yesterday that a settlement had been reached. The case has been tried in the United States courts and was to have been tried again in May. Attorney Powell expressed himself as satisfied, saying:

He thought the settlement was a fair one, based on the precedent established when Mr. Clement paid Governor Woodbury the same amount.

Continuing he said: "The evidence in hand in this case was such that there could be no question this time as to the utterance and the only question for the determination of the jury would probably have been the question of damages."

This case is one which has been widely talked of throughout the state ever since it was brought. The plaintiff, Mr. Wilson, was employed in Windsor county when the old prohibitory law was in force as a detective to ferret out violations of the law. In the course of his work he shot and killed Edward Goshea but was acquitted in court on the ground of self-defense. When Mr. Clement began his campaign for the governorship he laid great stress upon the shooting incident. Mr. Wilson alleged that Mr. Clement called him a murderer in his public addresses and the slander suit was brought.

DAY POLICEMEN THE ISSUE.

Brattleboro Municipal Contest Fought Out Along This Line.

Brattleboro, April 13.—Two tickets for village balliffs, to be voted for at the annual village meeting, May 2, were circulated yesterday to get the voters before filing with the village clerk. There is discussion among the members of the recent board on the question of maintaining a day policeman, John Galvin taking the ground that a day policeman is not needed, voted no-license. It is on this issue, small though it may appear, that the coming campaign will be fought out. The ticket in favor of a day policeman consists of three members of the present board, E. W. Blodgett, Charles R. Crosby, and George E. Foster, also D. P. DeWitt and George E. Fox. The other ticket nominates A. F. Schwenk, R. E. Gordon, John Galvin, H. R. Brown and G. E. Gilman.

NOT ILLEGAL DEER SLAYERS.

Three Men Tried in Chittenden County Court Released Yesterday.

Burlington, April 13.—The jury in the matter of state vs. William and John Bohannon and William Summers which reported the case Tuesday evening yesterday when county court opened yesterday a verdict of not guilty, and the three respondents were discharged. This was the case in which the three men named were accused of killing a doe out of season at Bolton, the alleged transaction having taken place the 23rd of last May.

The next case in order was that of state vs. Thomas Burns and Thomas Burke, the respondents being charged with highway robbery. Both men are soldiers and their alleged victim is C. D. Vincent, a shoe dealer of this city. The event is said to have occurred last fall on the lower road to Winoski near the bill boards, not far from the bridge.

FINED FOR KEEPING DOGS.

But These Dogs Ran Deer in the Forests of Southern Vermont.

Bennington, April 13.—In municipal court yesterday afternoon Claude H. Lute, of Sunderland, was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$23.20, for keeping dogs which ran deer. He paid the fine. He was arrested at Sunderland by game warden Harry Chase, of Bennington.

REVEL ENDS
IN MURDERThree Men Stabbed in New
York Cafe This Morning.

ONE OF THEM NOW DEAD

Eight Men, Who Had Been Drinking for Hours, Started to Fight Over a Woman—Cafe Keepers Tried to Stop Disturbance.

New York, April 13.—Under the white lights of the Tenderloin a wild revel which began at eleven o'clock last night ended in murder and riot just before dawn today. The scene of the tragedy was the rathskeller of Toby's cafe at the corner of 51st street and Broadway. The murderer and the others who participated in the fighting escaped but the police say that they will all be under arrest before night.

A party of eight young men had been drinking for hours in the cafe when a woman entered and joined them. Fighting between the men soon began, and in an effort to quiet the place and put out the rioters, Ray Joyce, aged eighteen years, the barkeeper, was stabbed through the heart, Bernard Doyle, one of the proprietors, was stabbed through the lung and Edward Weston, a waiter, was stabbed in the side and breast. Doyle and Weston were sent to the hospital when the police arrived.

FIRST GAME SATURDAY.

Goddard Base Ball Team Will Tackle Northfield High School.

Goddard seminary will open her base ball season next Saturday afternoon on the school campus. The initial game will be played with Northfield high school. Captain "Lanky John" Fraser had eleven candidates put out on the campus for the first time yesterday afternoon for batting practice and a short turn at base throwing under the direction of Coach Campbell.

There are about fifteen promising candidates to pick the team from and as they are all good material it makes bright prospects for a strong team for Goddard this season. Fraser's long right arm is in excellent shape and better work than ever is expected of him this year. Lafae, a new student who entered school this term, has had experience at catching and is fast proving himself to be just the man for Fraser's speedy ones.

Pike and Butler who played the positions of first base and short stop respectively last year have not returned to school last evening, but will be on hand. Another new student this term by the name of Farr of Granville has had considerable base ball experience and is a strong candidate for the team.

Manager McMahon has already secured a schedule of thirteen games and a possibility of two more. The schedule contains two games with Montpelier seminary, the first one to be played here May 1, also two with Norwich University and one with Tufts College to be played here.

The schedule as far as completed is as follows:

April 15—Northfield High at Barre.

May 1—Montpelier Seminary at Barre.

April 22—Goddard at Norwich University.

May 8—Goddard at St. Albans High.

May 9—Goddard at Brigham Academy.

May 13—St. Albans High at Barre.

May 16—Brigham Academy at Barre.

May 20—Tufts College at Barre.

May 26—Middlebury High at Barre.

May 27—Rockland Military at Barre.

May 30—Goddard at Montpelier Seminary.

June 3—Norwich at Barre.

June 6—Goddard at Middlebury High.

Dates are pending with Plattsburgh high school and Manhattan College may play here while on its Vermont trip.

Base Ball Games Yesterday.

At New Haven, Yale 6, Brown 3.

At Cambridge, Harvard 13, Syracuse 4.

At Princeton, Princeton 4, Fordham 2.

At Worcester, Holy Cross 20, Boston University 0.

At New York, New York (Nationals) 8, Montreal 0.

At West Point, West Point 7, Trinity 5.

At Philadelphia, Nationals 5, Americans 0.

At Washington, Washington 7, Brooklyn 5.

UNCONSCIOUS FOUR HOURS.

Bethel and Rochester Stage Driver Was Thrown from Team Yesterday.

Bethel, April 13.—The stage from this place to Rochester met with a mishap on Bethel Mountain yesterday. The wheels of the vehicle broke through the layer of ice which had become undermined. Perry Orent, the driver, was thrown into the ditch and knocked unconscious. He lay in the ditch four hours and on recovering consciousness fixed up his rig and pulled into Rochester five hours late. He received a bad cut over one eye.

Bethel Quarry Railroad.

Bethel, April 13.—Ross & McRae, contractors of Montreal, were yesterday awarded the contract for putting in a railroad to the Bethel quarry, a distance of five and one-half miles from here. The quarry is over 500 feet above this village. A switchback will be put in.

SHOULD LIVE UP
TO IT OR LOSE ITAdie Believes Street Railway
Should Give Better Service

OR LOSE ITS FRANCHISE.

Lunch Room Licenses Refused Candy Kitchen and Vermont Fruit Store—Fred King on Strike—Should Work from Whistle to Whistle.

"You are expected to be here from whistle to whistle," said Mayor Barclay to Aldermen Milne and Adie as they came in 15 minutes late at the special meeting of the city council last evening.

The meeting was considering when the aldermen came in a resolution directing the superintendent of streets to issue orders on the city treasurer to pay help when the same is discharged between months, as to pay such small bills it may be necessary to each order to specify for what purpose it is given, and the mayor was directed to draw a warrant for \$150 in favor of the city treasurer to pay said orders when they come in. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. S. J. Jones presented a bill of \$3.25 for interest on the amount of land damages awarded her for land taken in widening Prospect street. This bill was for interest on the award from the time it was made to the time it was offered in payment to the railroad which has purchased the land. The railroad refused to accept the award without the interest and it was voted to pay the same and a warrant was issued for the amount.

A bill of \$25.00 from Charles Bonnell for work on Farwell street was ordered paid and a warrant was drawn for same.

The city clerk stated that former Water Supt. Campbell had paid \$700 to him, the amount he said the auditors told him was due the city, and Mr. Campbell asked for the return of his bond. It was voted the bond be held until the auditors reported to the council. O. J. L. Mathews being in the building he was called in. He said they had given Mr. Campbell a statement of his account with the city and that everything was correct, and that a written report to the council would come in a few days. He suggested that the proper authorities see that former Overseer of the Poor Smith pass over his books to the auditors as soon as possible to be audited.

Fred King, Striking for Five Years, Goes on Strike.

A communication from Fred King, the jeweler, read as follows:

"I have been striking the 8:10 fire alarm for five or six years without pay. If I continue to strike it I shall expect \$25 a year. If you see fit to give that small amount I will continue; if not, I shall discontinue it."

The mayor thought the city could install its own clock at the fire station and do it cheaper than that and some of the aldermen agreed with him. The matter was referred to the fire committee to look into and report back.

A permit was granted R. P. White to open street to repair sewer.

The request of M. David for a lunch room license was referred to the license committee to report back. Laird & Wheeler were granted a restaurant license for the Nichols' block.

Two Licenses Refused.

The committee on licenses reported the Barre Candy Kitchen and Vermont Fruit Store were not entitled to lunch room licenses.

Alderman Albisetti asked why the committee opposed granting one to the fruit store.

Alderman Sowden, chairman of the license committee believed the two stores named were not entitled to lunch licenses, and their business was selling candy and fruit respectively, and they did not require a license from the city to do this. He declared the only reason they asked for a lunch room license was to get the right to keep open on Sunday. They were not entitled to it. The council had got to draw the line somewhere. If we grant licenses to these people to keep open Sunday, every grocer who sells crackers and cheese would be entitled to a lunch room license to keep open Sundays.

Alderman Burke said Mascott did not need a lunch room license.

Alderman Milne said he had got to be careful, May 1st was coming soon, and some of these lunch rooms might be selling something to wash the lunches down.

Albisetti moved the report be laid on the table and it was voted down 3 to 2. Adie moved it be accepted, and it was by a vote of 3 to 2, Alderman McKenzie having been called away earlier in the evening, leaving only five aldermen present and voting.

Alderman Adie stated that the volunteer firemen under the old department were now out of service and ought to be paid off. The matter was left to Adie to see ex-chief Campbell and have the men put in their bills.

It was voted a single party line be placed in the fire station and the mayor was authorized to sign the contract.

Street Railway Criticized.

Alderman Adie called attention to the street railway service. It was now over two weeks since a car had been up Washington street, and the car only goes to city hall on South Main street. He

thought it was time the street railway be made to live up to its franchise or have it taken from them.

The mayor thought the cars ought to go South Main street, even if they were not able to go Washington street for lack of power, as has been stated in the papers.

Alderman Milne said he had signed a petition last fall to have the street railway extended up South Main street. He wanted to know if action had been taken on the petition.

City Clerk Mackay stated the petitions had been referred to a committee of the whole.

F. G. Howland, a director in the street railway who happened to be present, explained that one motor was gone in the car that was at the end of the transfer, and the one left was growing weaker daily. One motor would not take the car up Washington st., and to avoid a total breakdown it was run only to Prospect street. As soon as the sewer at North Barre was mended the cars would run their full trips again, or if the city would give permission to move the tracks to one side of the street at North Barre it would be done at once, and then the cars could run if the sewer was not repaired.

The mayor stated surveys were being made of the street with this object in view.

Alderman Milne was not satisfied. He thought the road could extend its tracks if it really wanted to.

Alderman Adie thought it peculiar that whenever there was trouble on the car line there was sure to be a disabled car at this end.

John Nicholson complained that a new city dump was being formed at the end of the Ayer street bridge. He protested that it was not a sanitary proceeding. The superintendent of streets was directed to post a sign prohibiting the dumping of rubbish at this point. The superintendent was also directed to place signs on the sidewalk the other side of the covered bridge on South Main street warning teams to keep off the sidewalk.

The council then went into executive session.

THE BARRE LARCENY CASE.

Alexander Boy Chief Witness Against Roy Smith—Will End Tomorrow.

Montpelier, April 13.—The prosecution in the case of state vs. Roy Smith of Barre, who is charged with the larceny of \$30, the property of Thomas J. Mercer, concluded its side of the trial this forenoon and the defence started. The principal witness for the state was the Alexander boy who is being held under the same charge. The Alexander boy said that Smith took the money and put it behind a picture, that he (Alexander) later took charge of the money and that it was divided the next morning. It was the effort of the defence to show that Alexander was trying to shift the blame so that he would get a light sentence himself. The case will be finished tomorrow.

Then the Barre case of Terrence McKane vs. Marr & Gordon will be taken up as the sick juror, whose illness caused a postponement, has now recovered.

CO. E INSPECTED.

Put Up a Good Drill Before Capt. Kirkpatrick.

The government inspection of company E, First Regiment, Vermont National Guard, of this city was held at 9 o'clock this morning in Armory hall. The inspecting officers were Captain Kirkpatrick of the 15th Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Adjutant General W. H. Gilmore, V. N. G. was present.

Forty members of Company E turned out under the command of Capt. P. J. Rogers and passed a very favorable examination. The rifles, haversacks, and company outfits were thoroughly inspected by the officers and a detailed account of the equipment of the company was taken.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

E. E. Perry went to Burlington this morning on business.

E. M. Tayntor went to St. Johnsbury yesterday on a business trip.

The L. O. O. F. will hold a regular meeting tonight. Work first degree.

W. C. Jones returned today from Putney where he has been on business.

Miss Maud Earhart has gone to Boston to buy for Mrs. W. F. Shepard, milliner.

Mrs. Camille St. Armour of St. Albans was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Andrew Johnson, fined in city court yesterday for being drunk, was from Richmond.

There will be a meeting of the school commissioners this evening at 7 o'clock in the Spaulding school.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army will be held Friday evening of this week.

Miss Alice Smith has gone to Chelsea for Mrs. W. F. Shepard and will be there for several weeks.

Il 22 Aprile gran festa da ballo che la Sezione Socialista dara a beneficio del Proletario. Grande loteria.

The officers of the Barre class of the Congregational church will meet at Dr. Stickney's Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The daughter of Alderman and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, who has appendicitis, is a little more comfortable today and it is hoped she will recover without undergoing an operation.

The second degree was worked on eleven candidates at the meeting of the Barre council No. 401, Knights of Columbus last evening the work was exemplified by Grand Knight Sweeney of the Montpelier Council.

The New England Order of Protection served new sugar on snow after their regular meeting last evening. There was a very large attendance of members and their families. Several visitors from Montpelier were present including D. D. G. W. Merrill Russell. Two applications for membership were received at the meeting.

WAS CRUSHED
UNDER TONS

James Fowlie Killed at Quarries Yesterday Afternoon.

WIFE NEAREY DISTRACTED

Fowlie Was Standing Beneath Car of Blondin When Contents Slipped Out and Bore Him Down—Lived Fifteen Minutes.

Several tons of granite blocks and chips sliding from the car of the Blondin at the quarry of McDonald, Cutler & Co., crushed the life of James Fowlie yesterday afternoon. When the news was broken to the young wife at her home in East Barre, Mrs. Fowlie became so crazed with grief that attendants remained with her lest she should do bodily harm to herself. The announcement that death had overtaken the companion who a short time before had left the home full of life and cheerfulness was a terrible blow to the young woman, as it, indeed, would have been to anyone, and the sympathy of the community goes out to her.

Fowlie, with William McGranahan, was loading the blondin car which is suspended from a track wire, and for some reason the car became overbalanced, the entire contents, weighing from three to four tons, slipping out and falling upon the unfortunate man before he had a chance to get out of danger. McGranahan escaped. The stones were removed from the crushed body as rapidly as possible and it was found that there was still a breath of life in the body, but the efforts of the physicians were of no avail. Fowlie died fifteen minutes after the accident. Drs. Bailey and Hayes found that the skull was crushed and that internal injuries had also been received. Dr. McArthur was called to attend Mrs. Fowlie at East Barre, who was notified of the accident at once.

The deceased was 25 years of age and leaves besides the widow one child. The family came to East Barre from Scotland last fall, and during their brief residence had made many friends. The funeral will be held from the Congregational church in East Barre tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Wilson cemetery.

BREAKS IN WATER MAIN.

Supt. Allen Has Been Kept on the Jump to Fix Them.

Water Supt. Allen was at work at 1:30 this afternoon thawing out the hydrant on Washington street at the corner of Mount street with the electrical machine and realized that he had thawed it out when the water began to pour out around the hydrant in a big stream. The water ran down Washington street in a torrent but was finally stopped by shutting off the main system.

Another break was found on Summer street this morning opposite the convent. The break on Ayer street yesterday which was caused by the spreading apart of a Y in the pipes has been repaired.

KNOWN HERABOUTS.

Was C. M. Merriam Who Committed Suicide in Boston Tuesday.

A. W. Ferrin of Montpelier went to Boston today to attend the funeral of C. N. Merriam who committed suicide in the Clark hotel in Boston Tuesday. The deceased was well known in this vicinity having visited here quite frequently. He was a member of the American Mortgage company of Topeka, Kansas, of which his brother, Carroll, is president.

The cause of the suicide is a complete mystery. The body was found behind locked doors with a bullet wound telling the story.

MORE SEWER CAVES IN.

North Barre Trouble Proving a Serious One.

Supt. of Streets Bruce had progressed so far last night on repairing the cave-in on the main sewer line at North Barre that he expected to begin laying tile today, when he discovered additional tile had given way and the work of uncovering more of the line was necessary.

When the repairs will be completed is something no one can foretell. When the frost gets out of the ground more tile may give way.

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT FOR HIM

Representative of Trading Stamp Co. Trying to Work Barre Merchants.

A representative of a trading stamp company is in town looking up possible converts to his method of doing business, but as the merchants' association has voted to have nothing to do with trading stamp companies the representative is meeting with very slight encouragement.

WILL CONFER.

Quarry Owners and Union Men to Get Together for Forming New Agreement.

Committees of the Quarry Owners' association and the union have been appointed to confer with respect to a new settlement to take the place of the agreement which expires July 1, 1905. The latter organization having notified the association of the desire for it.